From:

Carrie Schurg

To: Subject: Wheat, Jo

[External] RE: Letter of 6/25/2019 re pro hac vice question regarding Act 62 dockets

Date:

Thursday, July 11, 2019 11:41:37 AM

Jo:

The Dockets that SCSBA intervened in that are missing the June 25, 2019 letter are Docket 2019-176-E, Docket 2019-184-E, Docket 2019-185-E and Docket 2019-186-E.

Regards,

Carrie Schurg

From: Wheat, Jo <Jo.Wheat@psc.sc.gov> Sent: Thursday, July 11, 2019 11:18 AM

To: Carrie Schurg <caschurg@AustinRogersPA.com>

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Carrie,

Per our conversation, the attached letter includes our notation of the dockets in which the letter has been posted. Please let me know if we need to do anything different or additional with regard to the posting.

Thanks!

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VIA, ELECTRONIC MAIL

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Re: • Act 62 Dockets

• Pro Hac Vice Admission

Ms. Boyd:

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Specifically, one of my clients has already intervened in approximately 16 of the newly opened Act 62 Dockets. I anticipate bringing in one or more outside legal counsels, not admitted to practice Law in South Carolina, to participate in the Act 62 Dockets, by pro hac vice admission. As you know, the pro hac vice process is time consuming, expensive (each admission requires a \$250 filing fee) and requires the judicial economy of the Commission to consider and approve the same at your weekly Agenda meetings. Obviously, the very constrained timelines in the Act 62 Dockets, will also means that there will not be adequate time to submit and seek approval of pro hac vice Applications in the numerous Act 62 Dockets.

Based on the foregoing, please inquire of the Chairman and inquire if the Commission is agreeable to issuing an Administrative Order allowing one *pro hac vice* application for participation in the Act 62 Dockets. Please advise and this correspondence is,

Respectfully Submitted, AUSTIN & ROGERS, P.A.

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